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To Whom It May Concern:

At a recent meeting of the Michigan Association of Circuit Court Administrators, we discussed the above-referenced proposed amendments to MCR 2.401, 2.410, 2.506, and 7.213. These amendments, as proposed, seek to eliminate unnecessary delay caused by failure of interested parties to meaningfully participate in settlement negotiations and/or mediation.

The members of the Michigan Association of Circuit Court Administrators are supportive of the proposed amendments to the court rules and ask that they be implemented.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this comment, please feel free to contact me at (989) 743-2248 or write me at 35<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, 208 N. Shiawassee, Corunna, MI 48817.

Thank You

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